


13. The nonwoven fabric for loop material of hook-and-loop fastener according to claim 3, wherein the thermoplastic filament A and/or B is sheath-core type conjugate filament composed of a high melting point core component and a low melting point sheath component.

14. The nonwoven fabric for loop material of hook-and-loop fastener according to claim 4, wherein the thermoplastic filament A and/or B is sheath-core type conjugate filament composed of a high melting point core component and a low melting point sheath component.

REMARKS

The above amendments to the claims are being submitted in order to avoid the multiple dependent claim fee.

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